

Docket No. A-7739.CIP

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIFTING CRYPT LIDS

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on December 27, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/026,626
and was amended on _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

PN 7653 (Number) PCT/AU97/00032	Australia (Country) PCT	22 January 1996 (Day/Month/Year Filed) 21 January 1997 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned

Gavin William KELE

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ROCKHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL, having a place of business at Town Hall, Bolsover Street, Rockhampton, Queensland Australia

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

CRYPT SYSTEM

which application was:

(a) executed by the undersigned on 3 July 1998

(b) filed on 21 January 1997 as an international (PCT) application
and assigned Serial No. PCT/AU97/00032

including any and all United States Patents which may be granted on said application, and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations of said application and patents, and the right to all benefits under all international conventions for the protection of industrial property and applications for said improvements.

It is hereby authorised and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee, its assigns or its successors in interest or its designee.

Upon said consideration, it is further agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining patent protection as provided herein.

Date: 3-7-98

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